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Pennsylvania Egg Production Up 3 Percent in June

HARRISBURG, PA – July 22, 2011 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during June 2011 totaled 599 million eggs, up 3 percent from the 582 million eggs produced in June 2010, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 24.6 million during June, a 3 percent increase from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,434 eggs during the month, a increase of 2 eggs overall from June 2010. Broiler-type chicks hatched in Pennsylvania totaled 14.4 million during June 2011, a 6 percent increase from the number hatched in the same month a year earlier.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.50 billion during June 2011, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 999 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2011 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,230 eggs, up one percent from June 2010.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2011 totaled 39.3 million, down 7 percent from June 2010. Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2011 totaled 768 million, down 2 percent from June 2010. There were 23.4 million net poults placed during June 2011 in the United States, down 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier.

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